NPE				• PATE	NT APPLICATIO. Page 1 of
FORM PTO-1449	ATTY. DKT NO.	03-039	SER. NO.	10/721	,295
APR 2 0 2006	APPLICANT	SUGIMOTO et al.			
3	FILING DATE	November 26, 2003	GROUP	3 <del>661</del>	2841
FRABE			·		

# REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
TD	2004/145876 A1 (Corresponds to WO 02/096164)	7/29/04	ROMAHN		
TD	2003/112617 A1 (Corresponds to JP-A-2002- 043708)	6/19/03	UENO et al.		
TD	6,239,982 B1	5/29/01	BOZZER et al.		
TD	5,043,526 A	8/27/91	NAKAGAWA et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	7	<del></del>		·			TR	ANSLATION
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB	YES	NO
			COUNTRY	MAME	THE CENSO	CLASS	153	Eng. Abstract
TD	JP-A-S63-015497 (Corresponds to JP-A-S60- 34472)	1/22/88	JAPAN		×			х
TD	GB 2 265 760 A	10/6/93	GREAT BRITAIN					х
		$\geq$	$\leq$					
			,					

<sup>•</sup> Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX.

# OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Search Report from Fre corresponding French p	ench Patent Office issued on March 28, 2006 for the patent application No. FR 0314024 (a copy thereof)
EXAMINER	/Tuan Dinh/	DATE CONSIDERED

Rev. 10/94 (Form 3.05)

#### • PATENT APPLICATION

	TITA					Page 1 of 1
FORM PTO-1449	OIPE	ATTY. DKT	03-039	SER. NO.	10/721,2	95
	( . · ·	APPLICANT	SUGIMOTO et al.			
	NOV 0 1 2005	FELING DATE	November 26, 2003	GROUP	<del>3661</del> -	2841
DEEEDENCE DE	SUCCESTION OF	E)				

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	<del></del>	γ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	r			TRA	NSLATION
	DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY NAME CLA	ME CLASS SUB	SUB	7/50	NO			
		DATE COUNTRY NAME			CLASS CLASS		YES	Eng. Abstract
								7,000.00
1								
	<u> </u>							

<sup>\*</sup> Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at http://www1.ipdLjpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX.

# OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

TD	Office Action and its tran 2005.	nslation from Korean Patent Office da	ted September 22,
EXAMINER	/Tuan Dinh/	DATE CONSIDERED	05/27/2006

Rev. 10/94 (Form 3.05)

## • PATENT APPLICATION

FORM PTO-1449	ATTY, DKT NO.	03-039	SER. NO.	Page 1 of 1
	APPLICANT	SUGIMOTO et al.		
	FILING DATE	November 26, 2003	GROUP	2841

### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

#### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

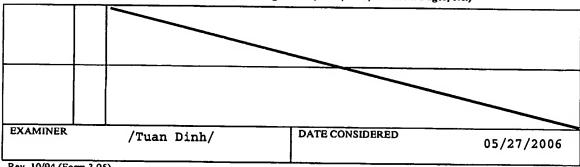
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
TD	4,801,489 (Corres. to JP-A-H06-34472 which is discussed on page 2 of the spec.)	January 31, 1989	Nakagawa et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	1						TRANSLAT	ION
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
<b>  </b>			<del> </del>					
							<u> </u>	1
<u> </u>		<del> </del>						—

\* Full English text of the JP Document will be available in machine-translated form from JP (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at http://www1.lpdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)



Rev. 10/94 (Form 3.05)